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1. [ ] LIAISON Accompanied [ ]  
[ ] Special Coordinator for the House Select  
Committee on Assassinations, OLC, and [ ]  
OLC, to brief Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on the state of  
play as between the House Select Committee on Assassinations  
and the Agency. Mr. Latimer immediately understood that the  
crux of the problem lay in the House Select Committee on  
Assassinations possible exposure of sensitive information  
[ ] in open fora. He said  
that he would brief Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.),  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and that  
the latter might discuss the matter with Chairman Louis  
Stokes (D., Ohio), House Select Committee on Assassinations.  
He suggested that the best approach would be for the DCI to  
raise the issues we were concerned about with Chairman Stokes  
and, then, if necessary with the President. The latter in  
turn could register his concerns with Speaker of the House Thomas P.  
O'Neill. Mr. Latimer said that the House Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence charter precluded the House Permanent Select  
Committee on Intelligence from playing a significant role in  
this matter.

2. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from  
Spencer Davis, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff,  
who asked for the phone number of former Agency employee  
[ ] as one of the Committee staff members wanted  
to interview him. June, [ ] subsequently called  
[ ] and, in his absence, left a message that he call Davis.  
I informed Davis this was how we had handled his request and  
he was satisfied.

I also explained to Davis the Agency's position regarding  
retired Agency employee [ ]

[ ] Our position is that as [ ] has  
retired, the Agency has no control over his activities other  
than through his secrecy agreement which he signed and which  
remains in effect. Davis also asked me if the same situation  
was true for a former Chief of Station in [ ] and I said I  
would check.

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25X1 3. [ ] LIAISON Saw Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and discussed the following matters with him: (1) Told him that Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.) had expressed interest in the burden that FOIA has become for the Agency. I said that I planned to make available a copy of the substance of the letter that Mr. Jack Blake, DDA, had written to Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.) on the same subject but wanted to alert Mr. Latimer first. He said that this was fine with him and that FOIA was a continuing concern of Mr. McClory's. (2) Delivered the letter from the DCI to Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) conveying an intelligence report on [ ] plans on dealing with continuing pressures from the U.S. and asked that the Committee show the intelligence report to Chairman John J. Flynt, Jr. (D., Ga.), Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. (3) Mr. Latimer asked when we were going to brief the Committee on liaison agreements. After questioning, he refined the requirement to be "written agreements that are essentially government to government agreements but which were not reported under the Case Act to the Congress." I said that I would look into it. And (4) I showed Mr. Latimer a copy of the "revised" NID for 19 May and explained that the revisions were not substantive--rather that they had been made to protect the source. I added that the original NID had been simply too revelatory and that the originators of the intelligence had insisted that the article be changed to protect their source. Mr. Latimer agreed to take a look at the article, based on his reaction, he might or might not show it to Representative Romano L. Mazzoli (D., Ky.).

25X1 4. [ ] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Jackie, in the office of Representative Paul S. Trible (R., Va.), requesting that a professional and clerical employment package be sent directly to the Congressman's constituent, [ ] OP was advised.

25X1 5. [ ] LIAISON Phoned Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inform him the fact of the IOB investigation of the [ ] case was not classified and that Members of Congress were free to mention this in replying to constituents.

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7. [redacted] LIAISON Per her request, I sent the Agency publication entitled "Estimated Soviet Defense Spending: Trends and Prospects" to Cathy Bedell, in the office of Representative Lawrence P. McDonald (D., Ga.).

8. [redacted] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Per his request, I sent an Agency brochure and application form for employment to [redacted] on the House Judiciary Committee staff.

9. [redacted] LEGISLATION Received a call from Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who said that the Committee has received an additional ten days jurisdiction on the intelligence authorization bill which would permit them to hold it until about the middle of July.

✓ 10. [redacted] LEGISLATION Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, says there is still no apparent progress in resolving the jurisdictional dispute between the Select Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee on the Authorization bill. Senators Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) and Harry F. Byrd (I., Va.) are having periodic discussions.

11. [redacted] BRIEFING Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, was at Headquarters today for a briefing by Don Gregg, [redacted] on HUMINT. Annette Smiley and Mike O'Neil, of the Committee staff, were also present. Mr. Gregg outlined the history of the DDO, described its present organization, and described the organization and functions of [redacted] Bush will be back next Wednesday, 12 July, at 1:00 p.m., for another briefing on this same general subject.

12. [redacted] LIAISON In connection with an ongoing request, sent via courier to James Locher, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, 11 documents of various classifications on East Asia. These were sent to Locher through the Staff Director and are to be returned when the Committee no longer needs them.

13. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Anne Canfield, in the office of Representative John Hammerschmidt (R., Ark.), who asked that the Congressman be put on the list to receive the "Economic Indicators Weekly Review." After checking with [redacted], NFAC/CSS, I called Ms. Canfield back and told her it had been arranged.

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